

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Richard J. Harp
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For	:	SHIELDED RECIPROCATING SURGICAL FILE
Examiner	:	V. Nguyen
Group Art Unit	:	3731

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.